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acceptable, as they were not in conformity with the principles adopted by the Government in connexion with the revision of the pay-scales in 1947. The Government informed the Association accordingly. The Association was also informed that if individual cases of hardship or anomalies were brought to their notice due consideration would be given to them. Subsequent to the general revision of the pay-scales in 1947, the Government made a further revision of the scales of pay of certain posts, when they felt that the scales were inadequate or caused anomalies (e.g.), Peons, Compounders in medical institutions, Health Inspectors, Shroffs, etc.''

Formation of a Land Colonization Co-operative Society in Bapatla taluk.

* 263-H *Q.*—SRI V. SRI KRISHNA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representation from the villagers of Perali of Bapatla taluk, Guntur district requesting the Government to form a Land Colonization Co-operative Society and assign the 1,500 acres of cultivable waste lying around ;

(*b*) whether the District Collector of Guntur had submitted any proposals in this matter ; and

(*c*) the steps the Government have taken in the matter?

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—'' (*a*) & (*b*) The answer is in the negative.

'' (*c*) In view of the answer to clauses (*a*) and (*b*) this question does not arise.''

SRI V. SRI KRISHNA :—'' Sir, in view of the information given in my question itself that 1,500 acres of waste lands are there, will the Government consider at least now to organize co-operative societies for the landless poor? ''

MR. SPEAKER :—'' The hon. Member may give notice of a separate question.''

Restrictions of the number of seats in the bus route between Sendurai and Madanathur, Tiruchirappalli.

* 263-I *Q.*—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Regional Transport Authorities are empowered to determine or limit the number of seats that should be fixed to a bus irrespective of the full seating capacity of the bus ;

(*b*) if so, the circumstances under which they could so restrict ; and

(*c*) the reasons for restricting the number of seats to 18 only in Selvam Motor Service running between Sendurai and Madanathur in Udayarpalayam taluk, Tiruchirappalli district?